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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert E. Dorf  
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For: Multifunction Card System

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Washington, DC 20231**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend this application as set forth below.

In the claims:

Kindly add the following claims:

32. A multifunction card system comprising:
- a. at least one debit/medical services card having a unique identification number encoded on it;
  - b. a transaction processor receiving card data from an existing standard point-of-sale device, said card data including a unique identification number;
  - c. a processing hub receiving directly or indirectly said card data from said transaction processor; and
  - d. said processing hub accessing a first database when the card functions as a debit card and said processing hub accessing a second database when the card functions

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33. The multifunction card system of claim 32, wherein the unique identification number is a medical identification number.

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